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## DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>MELANIN-CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO</b>
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or  
☒ Application No. 10/797,487, filed on March 8, 2004,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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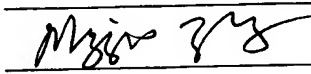
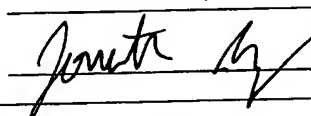
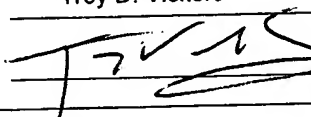
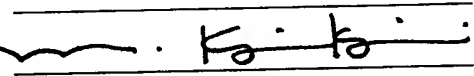
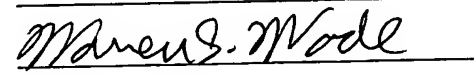
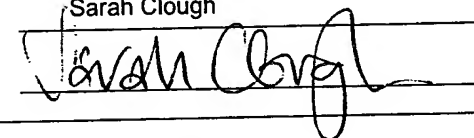
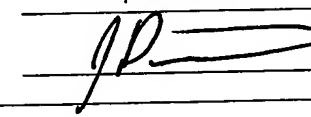
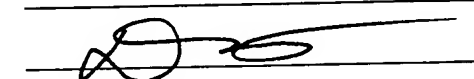
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Supplemental Sheet**

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Signature:	<u></u>	Date:	<u>3/3/05</u>
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INDICATION FORM**

Application Number	10/797,487
Filing Date	March 8, 2004
First Named Inventor	Val Goodfellow
Title	MELANIN-CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO
Art Unit	1626
Examiner Name	Robin Regina Waller
Attorney Docket Number	690068.576

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners at Seed IP Law Group PLLC, Customer Number: **00500**

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☐ Practitioner(s) named below:

Name	Registration Number

as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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☐ Applicant/Inventor.☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).*☒ As assignee of record of the entire interest I/we hereby elect, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name	Margaret Valeur-Jensen, Ph.D.
Signature	
Date	3/4/05

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Val Goodfellow et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/797,487 Filed/Issue Date: March 8, 2004Entitled: MELANIN-CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED THERETONeurocrine Biosciences, Inc. a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ Two assignments from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The first assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014875, Frame 0843, and a copy of the second assignment is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

3/4/05  
Date

Margaret Valeur-Jensen, Ph.D.  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,

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Dongpei Wu	11335 Affinity Court, #166, San Diego, California 92131	,

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses as listed above next to our names, are joint inventors, along with Val Goodfellow, Martin Rowbottom, Brian P. Dyck, Junko Tamiya, Mingzhu Zhang, Jonathan Grey, Troy D. Vickers, Mehrak Kiankarimi, Warren Wade, and Sarah Clough Hudson, of the patent application entitled:

MELANIN-CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS  
AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on March 8, 2004, and assigned Application No. 10/797,487. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/452,709 filed on March 7, 2003.

WHEREAS, Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 12790 El Camino Real, San Diego, California 92130-1102, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would

have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

March 3, 2005  
Date

Joseph Pontillo  
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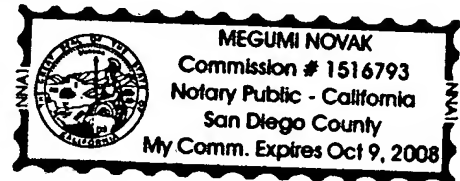
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On March 3, 2005, before me, Megumi Novak, Notary Public, personally appeared Joseph Pontillo, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

Megumi Novak  
Notary Public  
Printed Name: Megumi Novak  
My Commission Expires Oct. 9, 2008



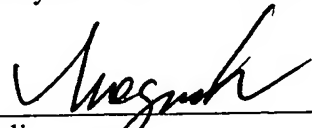
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On March 3, 2005, before me, Megumi Novak, Notary Public, personally appeared Dongpei Wu, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal. (Seal)

  
Notary Public  
Printed Name: Megumi Novak  
My Commission Expires Oct. 9, 2008

